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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re PATENT application of
Application No.: Zimmer
Serial No. 09/556,305

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner:
NGUYEN, SANG H

Filed : 4/24/2000

Date: Aug. 4, 2003

Hon. Director of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Effective Claims	*	**minus	= 0	x \$	+
Independent Claims	+\$	***minus	= 0	x \$	+
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No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b):			+	x \$	+
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In re Application of:

ZIMMER

Group: 1761

Serial No.: 09/987,461

Filed: 11/14/2001

Examiner: BOSWELL, C. J.

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF A FLUENT FOOD
PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

August 4, 2003

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In response to the Office action dated March 5, 2003, please enter the
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